

## Claims

1. A protective boot wearable over a shoe or a boot and made from a foldable material, the protective boot having an ankle-covering portion and a foot-covering portion, the foot-covering portion having a heel end and a toe end, wherein the foot-covering portion is fastenable near the toe end, whereby the foot-covering portion can be adjustably sized.

2. A protective boot wearable over a shoe or a boot and made from a foldable material, the protective boot having an ankle-covering portion and a foot-covering portion, the foot-covering portion having a heel end and a toe end, wherein the foot-covering portion is foldable onto itself near the toe end and wherein the foot-covering portion is fastenable to itself when and where folded onto itself, whereby the foot-covering portion can be adjustably sized.

3. The protective boot of claim 2 wherein the foot-covering portion is fastenable releasably to itself when and where folded onto itself.

4. The protective boot of claim 2 having means for fastening the foot-covering portion to itself when and where folded onto itself.

5. The protective boot of claim 2 having means for fastening the foot-covering portion releasably to itself when and where folded onto itself.

6. The protective boot of claim 2 having means for fastening the foot-covering portion to itself when and where folded onto itself, at any one of plural positions.

7. The protective boot of claim 2 having means for fastening the foot-covering portion releasably to itself when and where folded onto itself, at any one of plural positions, whereby the foot-covering portion can be adjustably sized.

8. The protective boot of claim 2 having hook-and-loop fastening means for

fastening the foot-covering portion releasably to itself when and where folded onto itself, at any position within a range of possible positions.

9. The protective boot of claim 8 having a hook-and-loop strap drawn around the protective boot and fastened to itself and to said fastening means.

5 10. The protective boot of claim 9 having two hook-and-loop straps, each drawn around the protective boot and fastened to itself and to said fastening means.

11. The protective boot of claim 10 wherein one said strap is drawn around the foot-covering portion, between the toe end and the ankle-covering portion, and the other strap is drawn around the ankle-covering portion.